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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
AUTOMATED REPROCESSING OF  
TISSUE SAMPLES

Group Art Unit: 1744

Examiner: W. H. Beisner

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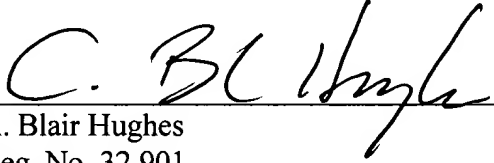
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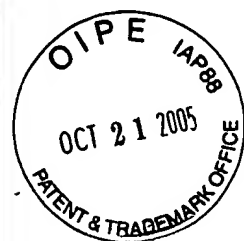
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